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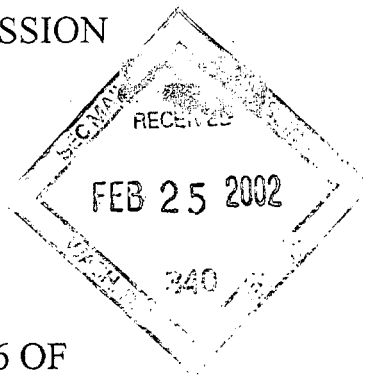


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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934



For the month of **February 2002**

**BIG ROCK BREWERY LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

5555 - 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2C 4L8

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**PROCESSED**

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

Form 20-F



Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Yes

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No

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February 8, 2002

BC Securities Commission  
Ontario Securities Commission  
Saskatchewan Securities Commission  
Toronto Stock Exchange

The NASDAQ-Amex Market Group  
Alberta Securities Commission  
Manitoba Securities Commission

Dear Sirs:

**RE: Big Rock Brewery Ltd.- Confirmation of Mailing- Sedar Profile # 497**

On February 8, 2002, the following item was sent by prepaid mail to each shareholder of the above-mentioned Company:

1. Third Quarter Report for the period ending December 31, 2001.

However, we have not mailed material to Shareholders in cases where on three consecutive occasions, notices or other documents have been returned undelivered by the Post Office.

Yours truly,  
**BIG ROCK BREWERY LTD.**

« signed »

Donna Flack  
Corporate Secretary  
(403) 720-4465

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BIG ROCK BREWERY LTD.

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(Registrant)

Date: February 21, 2002

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy A. Duffin  
Chief Financial Officer